

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA**

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SURAT AIRPORT

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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the project for the development of Surat Airport has been completed;
- (b) if so, the number of scheduled flights in operation at Surat airport;
- (c) the major cities directly connected by air with Surat Airport and future planning to increase the number of flights and air connectivity from Surat Airport;
- (d) whether the terminal building of Surat Airport has been made fully operational; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which it will be made operational?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) At present, there is only one flight being operated from Surat Airport on the Delhi-Surat-Delhi Sector.
- (c) At present, only Delhi is directly connected with Surat Airport and presently no proposal is received from any airlines for further connectivity from Surat Airport to other airports.
- (d) Yes, Sir.
- (e) Does not arise.